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12/3/02**Serial No.: 09/493,242****Group Art Unit: 2172****Filed: January 28, 2000****Examiner: Woo, Isaac M.****For: FILE MANAGER FOR STORING SEVERAL VERSIONS OF A FILE**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:**Please amend the claims as follows:****Please cancel claim 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

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1. (Amended) A file manager provided for locating a file identified by a path referring to a unit and an identifier, comprising:
 - 3 a table for associating said file with a priority list of physical units,
 - 4 wherein said physical units store a plurality of versions of said file, and
 - 5 wherein said table comprises a plurality of associations of a same file logical path name and a file name in a one-to-one correspondence with a plurality of physical units.

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11. (Amended) A file manager for locating a file, comprising:

a table for associating said file with a priority list of physical units,

wherein said file is identified by a path referring to a logical unit and an identifier,

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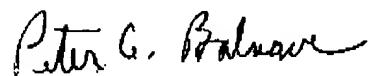
Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/493,242
Our Ref: YOR.163

Dear Examiner Woo:

Pursuant to our message today, enclosed is the Amendment which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Peter A. Balnave

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Enclosure

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